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(54) **Water cooling jacket and method for forming the same.**

(57) A water cooling jacket to be disposed on the outer periphery of the motor frame comprising an outer cylinder and an inner cylinder, which are formed by pressing stainless steel plates and integrated into one unit by welding together the respective end portions of the outer and inner cylinders and to form a cooling water passage in a gap between the outer and inner cylinders and, the inner cylinder of the water cooling jacket has an inner diameter adapted to be press-fitted to the outer periphery of the motor frame, whereby the cooling water does not directly contact the motor frame, so that a motor frame even of gray cast iron will not rust, and hence the water cooling jacket is free from the problem of reddening of cooling water.

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The present invention relates to a water cooling jacket for a motor and method for forming the same. More particularly, the present invention relates to a water cooling jacket for a motor which is particularly suitable for used in driving a vacuum pump having a structure in which a motor shaft and a vacuum pump shaft are directly connected to each other.

Fig. 9 shows the structure of a motor having a conventional water cooling jacket. A motor frame 1 normally made of gray cast iron has a stator 2 secured to the inner surface of the motor frame 1. A rotor 7 is rotatably disposed to lie through the central portion of the stator 2. Grooves 1a for a water cooling jacket are formed on the outer periphery of the motor frame 1. An outer cylinder 4 made of stainless steel is fitted to the outer periphery of the motor frame 1 with an O-ring 11 interposed therebetween to seal the grooves, thereby forming a water cooling jacket on the outer periphery of the motor frame 1. A pair of upper and lower sockets 5 are communicated with the grooves 1a for supplying and discharging a cooling water to and from the water cooling jacket. When supplied from the lower socket 5, cooling water passes through grooves 1a in the cooling water jacket and flows out from the upper socket 5. Thus, the cooling water cools the motor frame 1.

It should be noted that in Fig. 9 the rotor 7 is secured to a shaft 8 by press fitting. The shaft 8 is integral with a shaft of a vacuum pump (not shown). A thin cylindrical sleeve 6 is fitted to the inner surface of the stator 2. The sleeve 6 is in close contact with the stator 2. One end of the sleeve 6 is welded to a load-side frame plate 9 closer to the vacuum pump, and the other end thereof to a flange 10 remote from the vacuum pump.

In the conventional water cooling jacket having the above-described arrangement, cooling water flows through the grooves 1a in the water cooling jacket formed on the outer periphery of the motor frame 1 made of gray cast iron or the like. Therefore, during long-term service, a rust resisting paint coated on the inner surface of the grooves 1a may be peeled off by the force of the flow of cooling water, causing the inner surface of the grooves 1a to rust, and thus giving rise to a problem that the cooling water becomes red. To cope with this problem, it is necessary to frequently repaint the inner surface of the grooves 1a by removing the outer cylinder 4 and re-assembling it, which results in an increase in repair costs.

In view of the above-described circumstances, it is an object of the present invention to provide a water cooling jacket for a motor in which a motor frame even made of gray cast iron will not rust, and hence the water cooling jacket is free from the

problem of reddening of cooling water and requires no repair.

Another object of the present invention is to provide a method for forming a water cooling jacket for a motor which is free from the problems of the rusting of a motor frame and consequent redding of cooling water.

A further object of the present invention is to provide a motor having a water cooling jacket which is free from the problems of the rusting of a motor frame and the redding of cooling water.

To accomplish the first object, the present invention provides a water cooling jacket for a motor to be secured on an outer periphery of a motor frame comprising; an inner cylinder formed from a stainless steel plate and having an inner diameter adapted to be press-fitted to said outer periphery of said motor frame; an outer cylinder formed from stainless steel plates and having an inner diameter larger than an outer diameter of said inner cylinder, the inner diameter of said outer cylinder and the outer diameter of said inner cylinder are substantially equal at opposite end portions thereof, said inner and outer cylinders are integrated into one unit by inserting said inner cylinder into said outer cylinder and welding together at opposite end portions of said outer and inner cylinders to form a cooling water passage between said outer and inner cylinders, and a water inlet socket and a water outlet socket provided on said outer cylinder in communication with said cooling water passage.

The outer cylinder may be formed with a plurality of grooves on the outer periphery thereof at a predetermined spacing by drawing so that inner diameters of portions of said outer cylinder where said grooves are formed are substantially equal to or slightly smaller than the outer diameter of said inner cylinder, whereby a plurality of cooling water passages divided by said grooves are formed between the inner wall of said outer cylinder and outer wall of said inner cylinder.

Instead, a plurality of ring-shaped plates may be welded to the outer periphery of said inner cylinder at a predetermined spacing, and said ring-shaped plates have an outer diameter substantially equal to or slightly larger than the inner diameter of said outer cylinder, whereby a plurality of cooling water passages divided by said ring-shaped plates are formed between an outer wall of said inner cylinder and an inner wall of said outer cylinder.

By providing a plurality of cooling water passages between an inner wall of the outer cylinder and an outer wall of the inner cylinder by forming a plurality of drawn grooves on the outer periphery of the outer cylinder or by providing a plurality of ring-shaped plates on the outer peripheral of the inner cylinder, the cooling water uniformly absorbs heat from the outer periphery of the motor frame

which improves the cooling effect of the water cooling jacket. Also, the provision of the grooves or the ring-shaped plates between the inner and outer cylinders increases the strength or rigidity of the water cooling jacket.

Preferably, a wall thickness of said inner cylinder is less than that of said outer cylinder or as small as possible to improve heat absorption through the inner cylinder.

The second object of the invention may be accomplished by a method for forming a water cooling jacket for a motor to be secured on an outer periphery of a motor frame which comprises steps of; preparing an inner cylinder and an outer cylinder each formed from stainless steel plates, said inner cylinder has an inner diameter adapted to be press-fitted to the outer periphery of said motor frame and said outer cylinder has an inner diameter larger than an outer diameter of said inner cylinder; pressing respectively said inner and outer cylinders so that the outer diameter of said inner cylinder and the inner diameter of said outer cylinder are made substantially equal at opposite end portions thereof; inserting said inner cylinder into said outer cylinder and welding said inner and outer cylinders at opposite end portions thereof to form a cooling water passage between an outer wall of said inner cylinder and an inner wall of said outer cylinder; and providing a water inlet socket and water outlet socket on said outer cylinder in communication with said cooling water passage.

A plurality of grooves may be formed on the outer periphery of said outer cylinder at a predetermined spacing by drawing in said pressing step so that inner diameters of portions of said outer cylinder where said grooves are formed are substantially equal to or slightly smaller than the outer diameter of said inner cylinder, whereby a plurality of cooling water passages divided by said grooves are formed between an outer wall of said inner cylinder and an inner wall of said outer cylinder after inserting said inner cylinder into said outer cylinder.

Instead, a plurality of ring-shaped plates may be welded on the outer periphery of said outer cylinder at predetermined spacing before inserting said inner cylinder into said outer cylinder, and an outer diameter of said ring-shaped plates is made substantially equal to or slightly larger than the inner diameter of said outer cylinder, thereby a plurality of cooling water passages divided by said ring-shaped plates are formed between an outer wall of said inner cylinder and an inner wall of said outer cylinder after inserting said inner cylinder into said outer cylinder.

The third object of the invention is accomplished by providing a motor having a stator secured to an inner surface of a motor frame made of

gray cast iron, a rotor rotatably lying through said stator, and a water cooling jacket press-fitted on an outer periphery of said motor frame, wherein said water cooling jacket has an arrangement as stated above or formed by a method stated above.

In a motor having the water cooling jacket arranged or formed as above according to the present invention, heat that is produced in a motor and conducted to a motor frame is absorbed by the cooling water through the inner cylinder of the water cooling jacket, which is in close contact with the motor frame and, therefore, the heat is effectively dissipated. However, the cooling water passes through the cooling water passage formed between the inner cylinder and the outer cylinder, which are formed of stainless steel plates, and the cooling water will not contact the motor frame. Therefore, the motor frame even it is made of gray cast iron, will not rust, and thus the redding of the cooling water can be prevented.

The above and other objects, features and advantages of the present invention will become more apparent from the following description when taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings in which preferred embodiments of the present invention are shown by way of illustrative examples.

Fig. 1 is a sectional view showing the structure of a motor having a water cooling jacket according to a first embodiment of the present invention;

Fig. 2 shows the external appearance of the water cooling jacket of the first embodiment;

Figs. 3(a), (b) and (c) illustrate the process for forming an inner cylinder of the water cooling jacket of the first embodiment;

Figs. 4(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) illustrate the process for forming an outer cylinder of the water cooling jacket of the first embodiment;

Fig. 5 shows a partial cross-sectional view of the water cooling jacket of the first embodiment;

Fig. 6 shows the way in which the water cooling jacket of the first embodiment is press-fitted to a motor frame;

Figs. 7(a) and (b) illustrate the process for forming an inner cylinder of a water cooling jacket according to a second embodiment of the present invention;

Fig. 8 shows a partial cross-sectional view of the water cooling jacket of the second embodiment; and

Fig. 9 is a sectional view showing the structure of a motor having a conventional water cooling jacket.

Preferred embodiments of the present invention will be described below with reference to the accompanying drawings. Fig. 1 is a sectional view showing the structure of a motor having a water cooling jacket according to the first embodiment of

the present invention. Fig. 2 shows the external appearance of the water cooling jacket. In Figs. 1 and 2, the same reference numerals as those in Fig. 9 denote the same or corresponding portions or members.

The motor having a water cooling jacket according to the present invention has a stator 2 secured to the inner surface of a motor frame 1 made of gray cast iron. A rotor 7 is secured to a shaft 8 by press fitting and extends through the central portion of the stator 2. The shaft 8 is rotatably supported by a bearing (not shown). It should be noted that the arrangement shown in Fig. 1 is the same as that shown in Fig. 9 in that the shaft 8 is integral with a shaft of a vacuum pump (not shown), and that a thin cylindrical sleeve 6 is fitted to the inner surface of the stator 2 so as to come in close contact with the stator 2, and further that one end of the sleeve 6 is welded to a load-side frame plate 9 closer to the vacuum pump, and the other end thereof to a flange 10 remote from the vacuum pump.

The motor of this embodiment differs from the motor shown in Fig. 9 in that the outer periphery of the motor frame 1 is provided with a water cooling jacket 20 constituted as a unit. The water cooling jacket 20 includes an outer cylinder 4 and an inner cylinder 3. The outer cylinder 4 is made of a stainless steel plate and formed with grooves 4a for defining cooling water passages W by pressing. The inner cylinder 3 is similarly made of a stainless steel plate. The outer diameter of the inner cylinder 3 is approximately the same as the inner diameter of the groove 4a of the outer cylinder 4. With the inner cylinder 3 inserted into the outer cylinder 4, the respective ends of the two cylinders are welded together, thereby forming a water cooling jacket 20 as a unit as shown in Fig. 2. In addition, a pair of sockets 5 which are communicated with the cooling water passage W are provided at predetermined positions on the upper and lower portions of the outer cylinder 4.

Figs. 3 and 4 illustrate the process of producing the inner and outer cylinders 3 and 4 of the water cooling jacket 20. As shown in Fig. 3(a), the inner cylinder 3 is produced by forming a stainless steel plate having a predetermined thickness (e.g., 0.5 mm) into a cylindrical shape, and further welding a side edge portion 3a of the plate to form a cylinder. Next, as shown in Figs. 3(b) and 3(c), the diameter of one end portion 3b of the inner cylinder 3 is enlarged by a press. The outer diameter d1 of the enlarged end portion 3b is made equal to the inner diameter d2 (see Fig. 4(d)) of the outer cylinder 4 ( $d1 = d2$ ). It should be noted that Fig. 3(c) shows half of a cross-section of the inner cylinder 3.

As shown in Fig. 4(a), the outer cylinder 4 is produced by forming a stainless steel plate having a predetermined thickness (e.g., 1.0 mm) into a cylindrical shape, and further welding a side edge portion 4b of the plate to form a cylinder. Next, as shown in Fig. 4(b), one end portion 4c' of the outer cylinder 4 is drawn by a press to reduce the diameter thereof. The inner diameter d4 of the drawn end portion 4c is made equal to the outer diameter d5 of the inner cylinder 3 ( $d4 = d5$ ). Next, as shown in Figs. 4(c) and 4(d), the outer periphery of the outer cylinder 4 is formed to have a plurality (two in the illustrated example) of grooves 4a by drawing at a predetermined spacing. The inner diameter d3 of portions of the outer cylinder 4 where the grooves 4a are formed is made equal to or slightly smaller than the outer diameter d5 of the inner cylinder 3 ( $d3 = d4 = d5$ ).

Subsequently, as shown in Figs. 4(e) and 4(f), a part of each groove 4a is pressed back or returned to the previous position by a press (until the pressed back portion reaches inner diameter d2). The portions 4d and 4f, each having a part of the groove 4a returned to the previous position, are in 180° symmetry with respect to each other. Instead, these portions 4d and 4f could be formed by not pressing these portions upon forming grooves 4a on the outer cylinder. It should be noted that Fig. 4(d) shows a half of a cross-section of the outer cylinder 4.

Also, it should be noted that Figs. 4(e) and 4(f) respectively show sectional view taken adjacent to each groove 4a.

Then, as shown in the sectional view of Fig. 5, the inner and outer cylinders 3 and 4 formed as described above are united together by press-fitting the inner cylinder 3 into the outer cylinder 4 and forming welds 13 and 14 at both ends thereof to integrate the two cylinders 3 and 4 into one unit, thereby completing the water cooling jacket 20. Thus, the inner peripheries of the portions of the outer cylinder 4 where the grooves 4a are formed and the outer periphery of the inner cylinder 3 come in close contact with each other (see the portions shown by A and B in Fig. 5).

Consequently, a plurality of cooling water passages W which are divided by the grooves 4a, but are communicated to each other through the pressed back portions 4d and 4e are formed between the inner wall of the outer cylinder 4 and the outer wall of the inner cylinder 3. Sockets 5 (only one is shown) which is communicated with the cooling water passages W are attached to the water cooling jacket 20 arranged as described above.

The inner cylinder 3 of the water cooling jacket 20, arranged as described above, is press-fitted to

the outer periphery of the motor frame 1 by a press 100 as shown in Fig. 6, thereby attaching the water cooling jacket 20 to the motor frame 1 with the inner surface of the inner cylinder 3 brought into close contact with the outer periphery of the motor frame 1. Cooling water pipes (not shown) are connected to the sockets 5 of the water cooling jacket 20 attached as described above, and cooling water is supplied to the cooling water passage W from the lower socket 5. As a result, the cooling water flows through the cooling water passages W, as shown by the dotted line in Fig. 2 (on the opposite side also, the cooling water flows through the cooling water passages W in the same way), and is discharged from the upper socket 5.

With the above-described structure of the motor having a water cooling jacket, heat that is generated in the stator 2 and the rotor 7 of the motor is transferred to the motor frame 1 of gray cast iron. Since the inner cylinder 3 of the water cooling jacket 20 is in close contact with the outer periphery of the motor frame 1, the heat is dissipated by the cooling water flowing through the cooling water passage W formed between the outer cylinder 4 and the inner cylinder 3. Moreover, since the cooling water will not come into contact with the gray cast iron motor frame 1, the motor frame 1 will not rust. Therefore, it is not necessary to repaint the motor frame 1 with a rust resisting paint. In addition, since the motor frame 1 will not rust, the cooling water can be prevented from becoming red.

Further, in this embodiment, the wall thickness (0.5 mm) of the inner cylinder 3 is made smaller than the wall thickness (1.0 mm) of the outer cylinder 4 to allow heat to dissipate even more effectively. From the viewpoint of heat dissipation, it is preferable to minimize the wall thickness of the inner cylinder 3 as long as no problem arises in terms of strength.

Fig. 7 shows the structure of an inner cylinder used in another water cooling jacket according to a second embodiment of the present invention. As shown in Figs. 7(a) and 7(b), the inner cylinder 3 is produced in the same way as in the case of the inner cylinder 3 shown in Fig. 3(a). That is, a stainless steel plate having a predetermined thickness (e.g., 0.5 mm) is formed into a cylindrical shape, and a side edge of the plate is welded to form a cylinder. Next, the diameter of one end portion 3b of the inner cylinder 3 is enlarged by a press. The outer diameter d6 of the enlarged end portion 3b is made equal to the inner diameter d2 of the outer cylinder shown in Fig. 4(b) ( $d6 = d2$ ). It should be noted that Fig. 7(b) shows a half of a cross-section of the inner cylinder 3.

Next, a plurality (two in the illustrated example) of ring-shaped plate members 12 having an L-

shaped cross-sectional configuration are welded to the outer periphery of the inner cylinder 3 at a predetermined spacing. The outer diameter d7 of the plate members 12 is made equal to or slightly larger than the inner diameter d2 of the outer cylinder 4 ( $d7 = d2$ ). Next, the inner cylinder 3 arranged as described above is inserted into the outer cylinder 4 arranged as shown in Fig. 4(b), and both ends of the cylinders are welded together, thereby completing a water cooling jacket having a cross-sectional structure as shown in Fig. 8. Thus, a plurality of cooling water passages W which are divided by the ring-shaped plate members 12 are formed between the inner wall of the outer cylinder 4 and the outer wall of the inner cylinder 3. These cooling water passages W divided by the ring-shaped plate members 12 are communicated with each other by notches or holes 12a (only one is shown in Fig. 8) provided in respective ring-shaped plate member. Further, sockets which are communicated with the cooling water passages W are provided in the same way as in the arrangement shown in Fig. 5, although illustration of the sockets are omitted. From the viewpoint of heat dissipation, it is preferable to minimize the wall thickness of the inner cylinder 3 as long as no problem arises in terms of strength.

Next, as shown in Fig. 6, the inner cylinder 3 of the water cooling jacket having the above-described structure is press-fitted to the outer periphery of the motor frame 1 by a press 100, thereby attaching the water cooling jacket 20 to the motor frame 1 with the inner surface of the inner cylinder 3 brought into close contact with the outer periphery of the motor frame 1. With the water cooling jacket having the structure shown in Figs. 7 and 8, since the cooling water does not come in to contact with the motor frame made of gray cast iron, the motor frame 1 will not rust, and it is not necessary to repaint the motor frame 1 with a rust preventing paint. In addition, since the motor frame 1 will not rust, the cooling water can be prevented from becoming red. In these points, the described water cooling jacket is the same as the water cooling jacket having the structure shown in Fig. 5.

When the water cooling jacket 20 has the structure shown in Fig. 8, since the ring-shaped plate members 12 must be welded to the outer periphery of the inner cylinder 3, the number of parts increases, and the number of manufacturing steps also increases in comparison to the water cooling jacket having the structure shown in Fig. 5.

However, the strength or rigidity of the water cooling jacket is considerably increased, which enables easy press fitting of the water cooling jacket on the motor frame.

As has been described above, it is possible according to the present invention to obtain ad-

vantageous effects as stated below:

The water cooling Jacket has a structure in which a pair of outer and inner cylinders are integrated into one unit, and the inner cylinder of the water cooling jacket is press-fitted to the outer periphery of the motor frame made of a corrosive material like cast iron. Therefore, the cooling water will not contact the motor frame, and hence the motor frame will not rust. Accordingly, the cooling water can be prevented from becoming red, and there is no need for a repair operation of repainting the motor frame with a rust resisting paint. Thus, the repair cost can be reduced.

Also, since the water cooling jacket is formed as a unit to be press-fitted on the motor frame, it is possible to provide a water cooling jacket on an existing motor having conventional motor frame without changing the design of the motor frame.

When a plurality of cooling water passages are formed between an inner wall of the outer cylinder and an outer wall of the inner cylinder by providing a plurality of drawn grooves on the outer periphery of the outer cylinder or by providing a plurality of ring-shaped plate members on the outer peripheral of the inner cylinder, the cooling water uniformly absorbs heat from the outer periphery of the motor frame which improves the cooling effect of the water cooling jacket and, in addition, the provision of the grooves or the ring-shaped plate members between the inner and outer cylinders increases the strength or rigidity of the water cooling jacket.

Further, in the case that the water cooling Jacket needs to be replaced with a new one, replacement can be effected simply by drawing out the water cooling jacket from the motor frame and press-fitting the new one to the motor frame. Accordingly, the present invention is superior in terms of maintenance.

#### Claims

1. A water cooling jacket for a motor to be secured on an outer periphery of a motor frame comprising;

an inner cylinder formed from a stainless steel plate and having an inner diameter adapted to be press-fitted to said outer periphery of said motor frame;

an outer cylinder formed from stainless steel plates and having an inner diameter larger than an outer diameter of said inner cylinder;

the inner diameter of said outer cylinder and the outer diameter of said inner cylinder are substantially equal at opposite end portions thereof;

said inner and outer cylinders are integrated into one unit by inserting said inner

cylinder into said outer cylinder and welding together at opposite end portions of said outer and inner cylinders to form a cooling water passage between said outer and inner cylinders; and

a water inlet socket and a water outlet socket provided on said outer cylinder in communication with said cooling water passage.

2. A water cooling jacket for a motor claimed in claim 1, wherein said outer cylinder has a plurality of grooves formed on the outer periphery thereof at a predetermined spacing by drawing so that inner diameters of portions of said outer cylinder where said grooves are formed are substantially equal to or slightly smaller than the outer diameter of said inner cylinder, whereby a plurality of cooling water passages divided by said grooves are formed between inner wall of said outer cylinder and outer wall of said inner cylinder.
3. A water cooling jacket for a motor claimed in claim 2, wherein said plurality of cooling water passages are communicated with each other through unpressed or pressed back portions in said grooves.
4. A water cooling jacket for a motor claimed in claim 1, wherein a plurality of ring-shaped plates are welded to the outer periphery of said inner cylinder at a predetermined spacing, said ring-shaped plates have an outer diameter substantially equal to or slightly larger than the inner diameter of said outer cylinder, whereby a plurality of cooling water passages divided by said ring-shaped plates are formed between an outer wall of said inner cylinder and an inner wall of said outer cylinder.
5. A water cooling jacket for a motor claimed in claim 4, wherein said plurality of cooling water passages are communicated with each other through notches or holes provided in said ring-shaped plates.
6. A water cooling jacket for a motor claimed in any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein a wall thickness of said inner cylinder is less than that of said outer cylinder.
7. A method for forming a water cooling jacket for a motor to be secured on an outer periphery of a motor frame comprising steps of;
  - preparing an inner cylinder and an outer cylinder each made of stainless steel plates, said inner cylinder has an inner diameter adapted to be press-fitted to the outer periph-

ery of said motor frame and said outer cylinder has an inner diameter larger than an outer diameter of said inner cylinder;

pressing respectively said inner and outer cylinders so that the outer diameter of said inner cylinder and the inner diameter of said outer cylinder are made substantially equal at opposite end portions thereof;

inserting said inner cylinder into said outer cylinder and welding said inner and outer cylinders at opposite end portions thereof to form a cooling water passage between an outer wall of said inner cylinder and an inner wall of said outer cylinder; and

providing a water inlet socket and water outlet socket on said outer cylinder in communication with said cooling water passage.

8. A method of forming a water cooling jacket claimed in claim 7, wherein a plurality of grooves are formed on the outer periphery of said outer cylinder at a predetermined spacing by drawing in said pressing step so that inner diameters of portions of said outer cylinder where said grooves are formed are substantially equal to or slightly smaller than the outer diameter of said inner cylinder, whereby a plurality of cooling water passages divided by said grooves are formed between an outer wall of said inner cylinder and an inner wall of said outer cylinder upon inserting said inner cylinder into said outer cylinder.
9. A method of forming a water cooling jacket claimed in claim 8, wherein portions in said grooves are pressed back before inserting said inner cylinder into said outer cylinder, whereby said cooling water passages are communicated to each other through said pressed back portions upon inserting said inner cylinder into said outer cylinder.
10. A method for forming a water cooling jacket claimed in claim 7, wherein a plurality of ring-shaped plates are welded on the outer periphery of said outer cylinder at predetermined spacing before inserting said inner cylinder into said outer cylinder, an outer diameter of said ring-shaped plates is substantially equal to or slightly larger than the inner diameter of said outer cylinder, thereby a plurality of cooling water passages divided by said ring-shaped plates are formed between an outer wall of said inner cylinder and an inner wall of said outer cylinder upon inserting said inner cylinder into said outer cylinder.

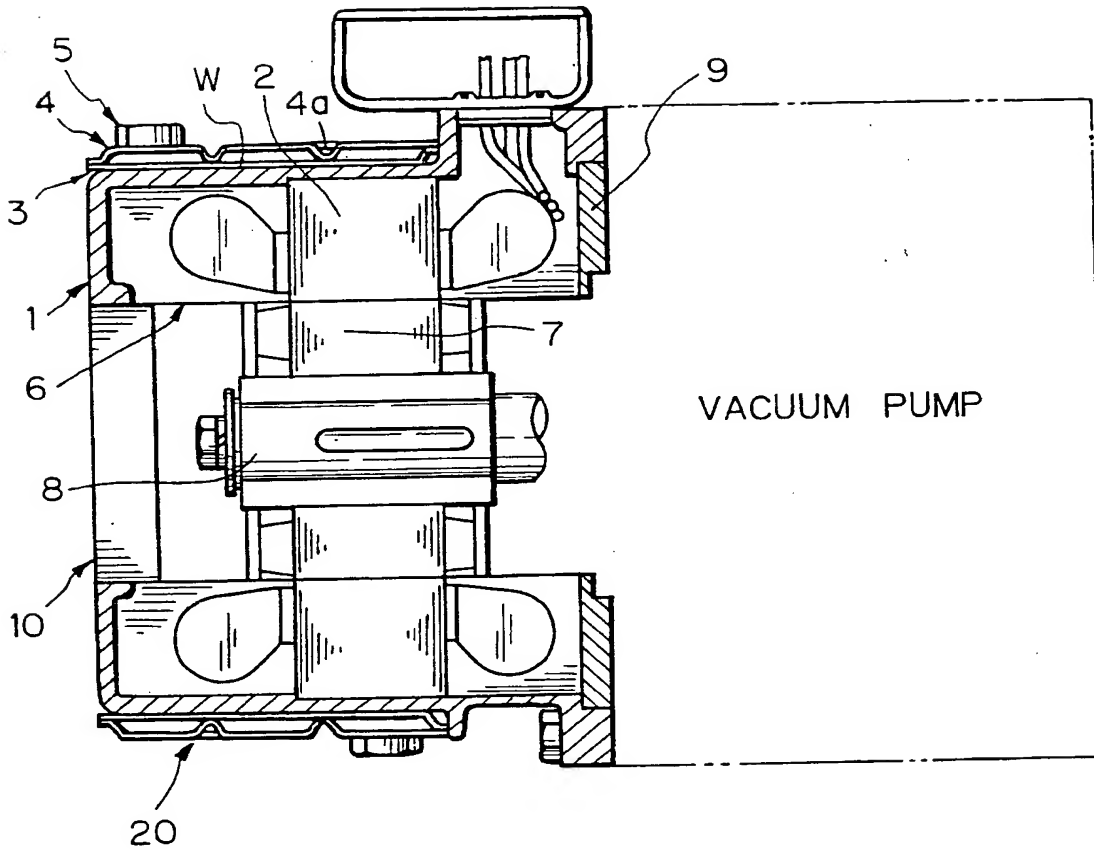
11. A method for forming a water cooling jacket claimed in claim 10, wherein notches or holes are formed in said ring-shaped plates before inserting said inner cylinder into said outer cylinder, whereby said plurality of cooling water passages are communicated with each other through said notches or holes upon inserting said inner cylinder into said outer cylinder.

12. A motor having a stator secured to an inner surface of a motor frame made of gray cast iron, a rotor rotatably lying through said stator, and a water cooling jacket press-fitted on an outer periphery of said motor frame, wherein said water cooling jacket has an arrangement claimed in any one of claims 1 to 6.

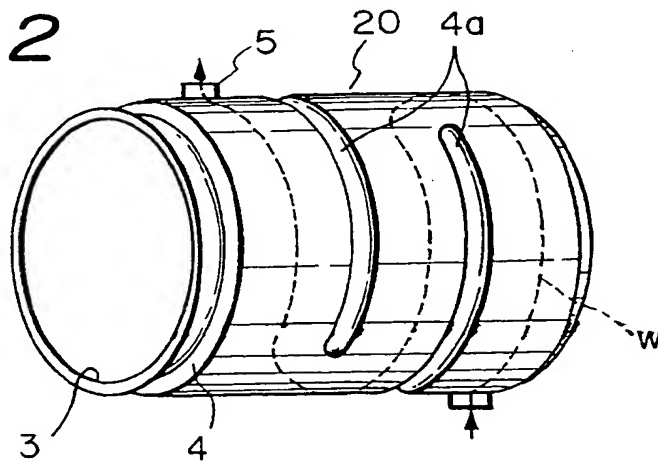
13. A motor having a stator secured to an inner surface of a motor frame made of gray cast iron, a rotor rotatably lying through said stator, and a water cooling jacket press-fitted on an outer periphery of said motor frame, wherein said water cooling jacket is formed by a method claimed in any one of claims 7 to 11.

14. A water cooling jacket for a motor comprising:  
 an inner cylinder having an inner diameter adapted to be fitted to said outer periphery of said motor frame;  
 on outer cylinder having an inner diameter larger than an outer diameter of said inner cylinder;  
 the inner diameter of said outer cylinder and the outer diameter of said inner cylinder are substantially equal at opposite end portions thereof; and  
 a water inlet socket and a water outlet socket provided on said outer cylinder in communication with said cooling water passage.

*Fig. 1*

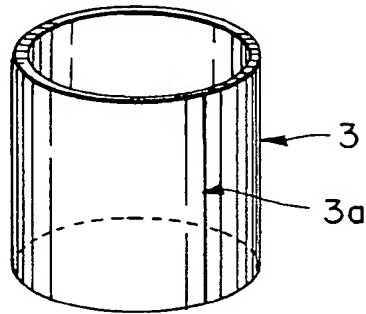


*Fig. 2*

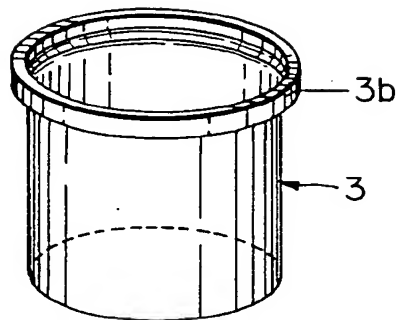




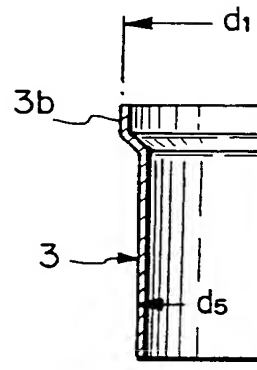
*Fig. 3(a)*



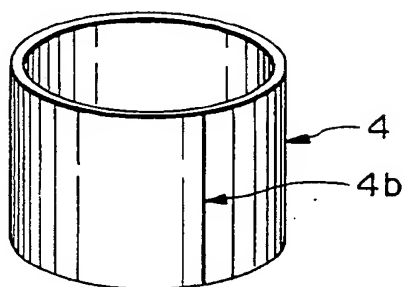
*Fig. 3(b)*



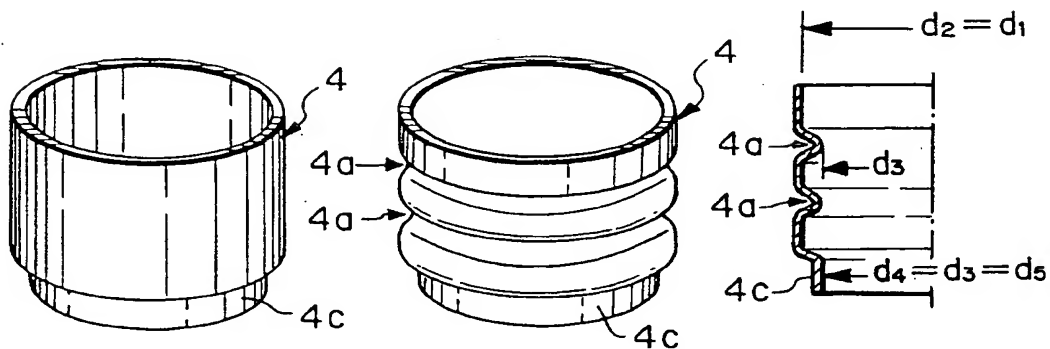
*Fig. 3(c)*



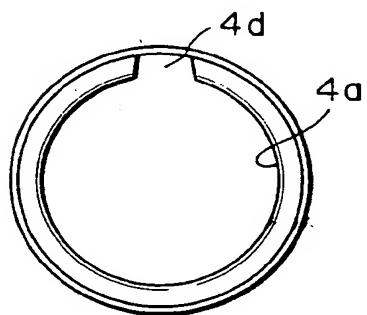
*Fig. 4(a)*



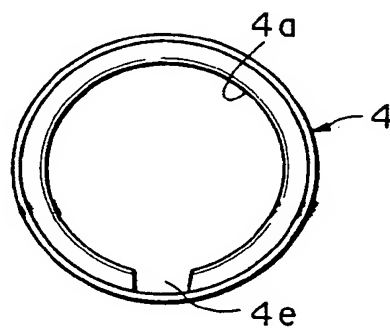
*Fig. 4(b)*      *Fig. 4(c)*      *Fig. 4(d)*



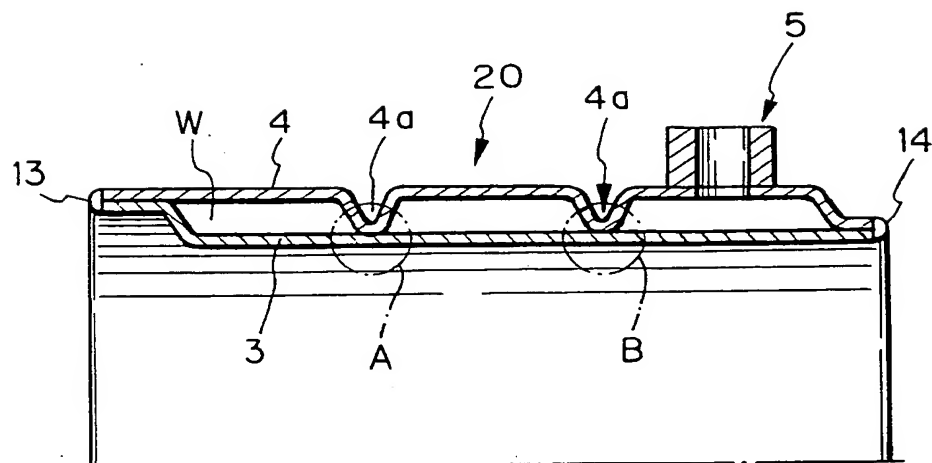
*Fig. 4(e)*



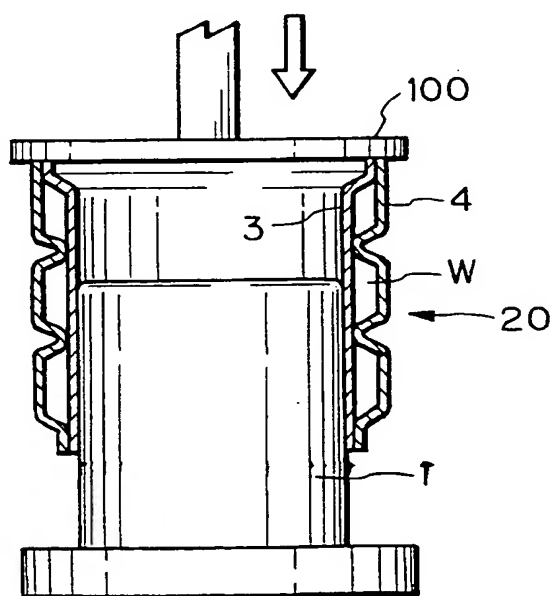
*Fig. 4(f)*



*Fig. 5*

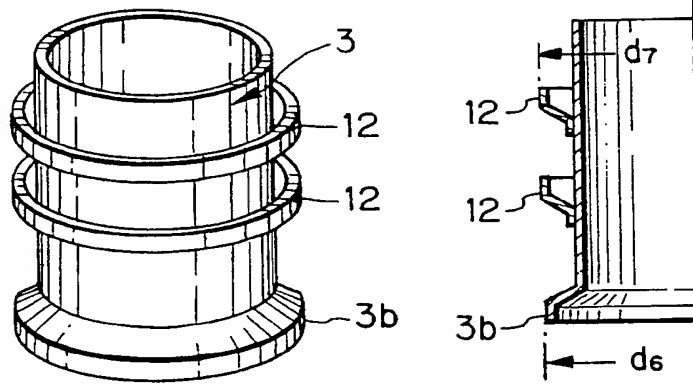


*Fig. 6*

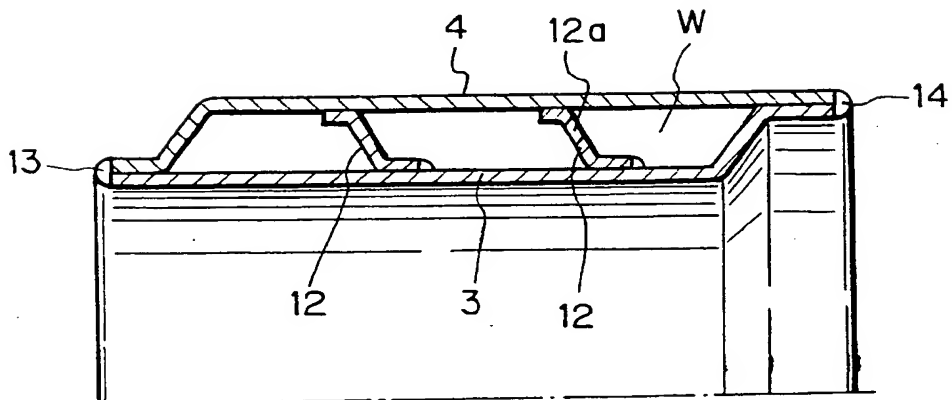


*Fig. 7(a)*

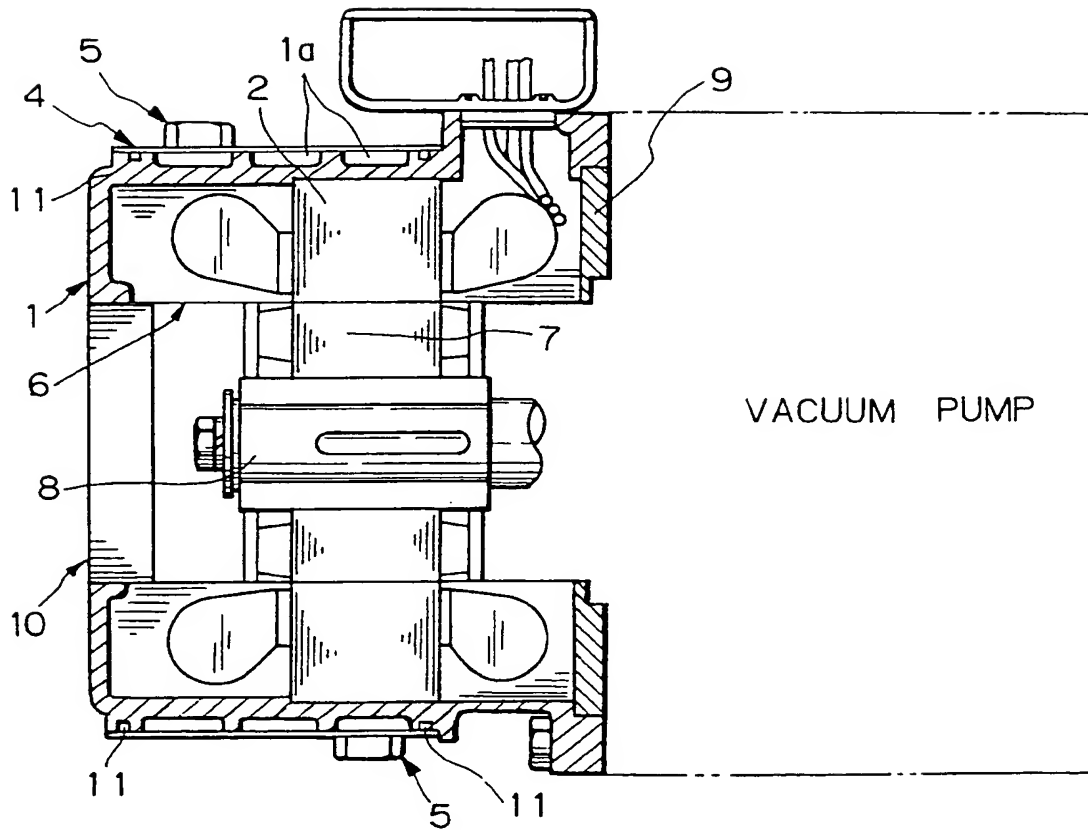
*Fig. 7(b)*



*Fig. 8*



*Fig. 9*







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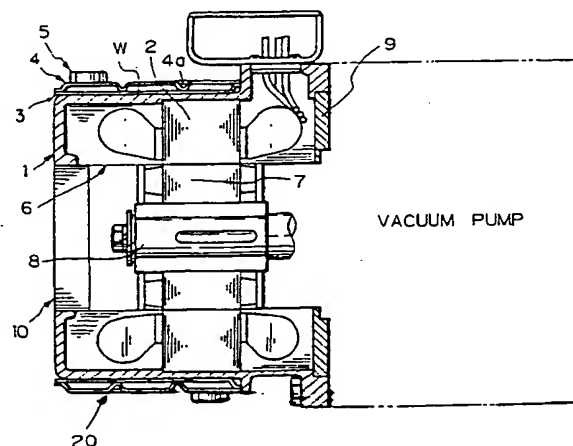
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(54) **Water cooling jacket and method for forming the same.**

(57) A water cooling jacket to be disposed on the outer periphery of the motor frame (1) comprising an outer cylinder (4) and an inner cylinder (3), which are formed by pressing stainless steel plates and integrated into one unit by welding together the respective end portions of the outer and inner cylinders and to form a cooling water passage in a gap between the outer and inner cylinders and, the inner cylinder (3) of the water cooling jacket (20) has an inner diameter adapted to be press-fitted to the outer periphery of the motor frame, whereby the cooling water does not directly contact the motor frame, so that a motor frame even of gray cast iron will not rust, and hence the water cooling jacket (20) is free from the problem of reddening of cooling water.

*Fig. 1*



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